

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the legend of King Arthur and the search for the Holy Grail.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Access to books or the internet for research
- Imagination and curiosity

No prior knowledge is required, just an interest in the story of King Arthur.

Activities

- **1. Create Your Own Coat of Arms:** Design a coat of arms that represents you or your family. Include symbols and colors that have personal significance.
- **2. Write a Short Story:** Imagine you are one of King Arthur's knights on a quest for the Holy Grail. Write a short story describing your adventures and challenges.
- **3. Research the Legend:** Use books or the internet to research more about King Arthur, the Knights of the Round Table, and the quest for the Holy Grail. Take notes on interesting facts.

Talking Points

- **King Arthur:** "King Arthur is a legendary British leader who, according to medieval histories and romances, led the defense of Britain against Saxon invaders in the late 5th and early 6th centuries."
- **Knights of the Round Table:** "The Knights of the Round Table were the knights in the service of King Arthur. They were known for their chivalry, bravery, and loyalty."
- **The Holy Grail:** "The Holy Grail is a sacred object in Christian tradition, often identified as the cup used by Jesus at the Last Supper. In Arthurian legend, it is the object of the knights' quest symbolizing purity and truth."
- **Quest for the Holy Grail:** "The quest for the Holy Grail is a central theme in Arthurian legend. Knights undertake a perilous journey to find the Holy Grail, facing moral and spiritual challenges along the way."